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**PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OR RESCISSION OF SECRECY ORDER**  
(35 U.S.C. 181-188)

**PETITION NUMBER** 13,157

The attached copy of a petition for modification or rescission of the Secrecy Order(s), issued, is forwarded for recommendation by your Office. In order to assure a timely response to the patent applicant on their petition, please respond within **30 DAYS** of the above mail date.

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 004906-018500US

Client Ref. No.: AG100465

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Melvin J. BULMAN and  
Frederick S. BILLIG

Application No.: 10/784,482

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: INTEGRATED AIR INLET SYSTEM  
FOR MULTI-PROPULSION  
AIRCRAFT ENGINES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation Nos. 1819 and 9835

Examiner: Unknown

Technology Center/Art Unit: Unknown

**PETITION FOR MODIFICATION  
OF SECRECY ORDER  
UNDER 37 CFR § 5.5(c)**

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Sir/Madam:

Petition is hereby made for modification of the Secrecy Orders imposed by the Air Force on United States Patent Application No. 10/784,482, filed February 19, 2004, and on corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/US2005/004893, filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty with international filing date February 16, 2005, claiming benefit of the filing date of the United States application under the Paris Convention. By this petition, Petitioner seeks to modify the Secrecy Orders to permit foreign filing in Japan, Germany, France and the United Kingdom, using the European Patent Office for Germany, France, and the U.K.

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The United States and PCT applications are identical in content. The PCT application was filed prior to the issuance of the Secrecy Order on the United States application.

If this petition is granted, Petitioner proposes to consign this application to the following attorneys for lodging the application in the respective patent offices:

Japan:                   HASE INTERNATIONAL PATENT OFFICE  
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                              Naka-ku, Nagoya  
                              JAPAN

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                              ENGLAND

Both of these firms have represented clients of the undersigned on numerous matters for greater than ten years, and on the basis of this experience and extended business relationship, the undersigned hereby vouches for the integrity of both of these firms toward the clients of the undersigned and to the firm of Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP and for the loyalty of these firms to the United States. The security clearance of these firms is not currently known to the undersigned.

If either of the firms listed above is not acceptable to the Licensing and Review Section, Petitioner will be happy to consign the applications to firms of the Section's choosing. Please advise.

Since to Petitioner's understanding, the PCT application has not yet been sent to the International Bureau, and the one-year period for filing the application directly in Japan and the European Patent Office under the Paris Convention has passed, it may be necessary to file the

application in Japan and the European Patent Office on a non-convention basis, in which case the benefit of the United States filing date may be lost. Accordingly, urgent action in this petition is respectfully requested. If any further submissions are required to support this Petition, the Licensing and Review Section is requested to inform the undersigned by telephone at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

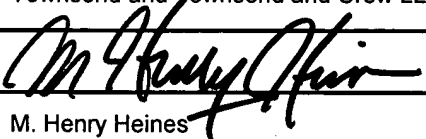


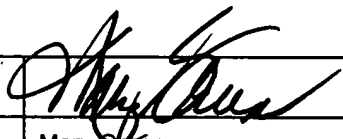
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>	Application Number	10/784,482
	Filing Date	February 19, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Bulman, Melvin J.
	Art Unit	
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**Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h)**  
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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR §1.182 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 400 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see or PTO/SB/17i.

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**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.53(e) - to accord a filing date.

§ 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.

☒ § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.

§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

§ 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.

§ 1.14 - for access to an application.

§ 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.

§ 1.59 - for expungement of information.

§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.

§ 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.

§ 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.

§ 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.

§ 5.25 - for retroactive license.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464**

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§ 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.

§ 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.


§ 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.

§ 1.102(d) - to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

  
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